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VACATION EPISODE.

I thought I always knew a lot. The firm's most useful clerk: But while I was away they got a boy to do my work.

PLAYED BLIND

AND SECURED AMPLE FUNDS TO ATTEND BALL GAME.

The man from Maysville can always be depended upon to get through, funds or no funds.

An amusing incident occurred Sunday at Portsmouth to prove the above assertion.

Among the hundreds that turned out to go on the steamer Island Queen to Portsmouth on one of the most delightful excursions that has been participated in by Maysvillians in many years, there was one who before arrival at the walled city, found himself without the necessary change to get into the ball park; in fact without even as much as a fifty.

He pan-handled his friends, but they refused to be panned; he put up all kinds of funny faces and ridiculous stories, but they refused to work those who had enough to tide them over the rough places.

After he had exhausted his think-tank as to working his friends, he told them where to head in and started out to "cop some coin," as he put it.

Some time later several of the Maysville contingent saw him sitting at a popular corner with his eyes shut and holding his hat in his hand.

They walked up to him and asked him what he was doing sitting there, when he replied:

"Go on away, fellows; I'm blind."

It dawned upon them that he was playing the blind act to get enough money to go to the game, and when asked if he had any money, he replied he had about a dollar and a quarter.

He went to the game, and don't you forget it.

REEDER-MORRISON.

At 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning in the Christian church parsonage, Rev. A. F. Stahl united in marriage Alex. Monroe Reeder and Mary E. Morrison, both of Lewis county. They were accompanied by O. B. Reeder and his daughter, Miss Mayme Reeder, Arthur M. Glascock and T. L. Fite. The young married couple will make their home with the last named, with whom the groom has made his home for several years. It is reported that there is a little romance connected with this marriage and the announcement of it created quite a little talk in that community.

FOUND!

The date to give away those two BIG PRIZES, the Maxwell Touring Car and the Runabout.

Fix These Two Big Days in Your Mind!

The Runabout on New Year's Eve and the Touring Car on Washington's Birthday.

Now's the time to get your tickets. Come in, and pay what you owe, and buy what you want, and save your tickets for the Big Days.

MIKE BROWN

"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

ANY CHILD CAN ENTER

our FREE Pony Contest. One hundred votes for every dollar's worth of groceries bought from us; one vote for every penny. Come in and enter the contest. Costs you nothing. Watch this space. Ask for particulars.

GEISEL & CONRAD.

PHONE 43.

THEATRICAL SEASON

OPENS AT WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE WITH "KICK IN"—GOOD CROWD ATTENDS INITIAL PERFORMANCE.

A new thrill was administered theatersgoers of this city last night when that powerful-comedy-drama entitled "Kick In," was presented at the Washington Opera House, and a new series of laughs accompanied the thrill, for "Kick In" is known to be a perfect blend of thrilling situations and laughable episodes, projected across the footlights by a set of characters as original as they are crooked.

It must be known that "Kick In" deals with a number of crooked people, some respectable ones, and the police department of New York. About the latter much has been written and presented on the stage, but it is said that it remained for the author of "Kick In" to show the central office force up in a new and unique light.

What the crooked people and those who have reformed do to the police and what the police do to them makes the story of the play, which is told in a style so new and refreshing that blame New York sat up and applauded "Kick In" for a solid year at the Republic Theater, thereby pleasing the producer, A. H. Woods, and making the author, Willard Mack, rich.

There is so much action in this play, so many stirring situations, so much of dramatic and comic value, that an outline of the plot leaves the reader with absolutely no idea of the enjoyment in store for him. One must see "Kick In" to appreciate it and to understand why several New York critics were stirred to write that it carried the first night audience off its feet.

Perhaps the success of "Kick In" was due in large measure to its strong undercurrent of sympathy. Certainly no two characters could be placed in more predicaments than Chick Hewes and his beautiful young wife find themselves during the course of this unusual play. Although they are reformed crooks who still associate with criminals, the spectator can not help sympathizing with them when he learns that they are trying to live straight and at the same time befriend former associates. It is this softness of heart which finally entangles Chick and his wife in a set of circumstances the parallel of which has never before been seen on any stage.

PRAYER MEETING.

Regular weekly prayer meeting this evening at 7 o'clock at the Third Street M. E. church will be led by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Lital. All are cordially invited to attend. Choir practice will follow immediately after this service.

Mr. Thomas M. Russell was a business visitor in Higginsport, O., yesterday.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

CHILDREN HAVE HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE—GERTRUDE PIATT AND ALBERT PETIT ESCAPE DEATH UNDER TRAIN WHEELS BY NARROW MARGIN.

Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock Gertrude Piatt, aged 13, the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Taylor, of Short street, and little Albert Petit, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petit, of Wall street, had a narrow escape from death under the wheels of a C. & O. yard engine.

The Piatt girl had been visiting at the Petit home and was taking the Petit child to her home on Short street, for a visit. She took the short cut down the C. & O. railroad to her home and when near the Maysville Cotton Mill her attention was attracted by a freight train passing on the westbound track. While gazing at the fast-moving train she did not notice a cut of cars approaching on the east-bound track towed by the yard engine until it was too late to escape.

With great presence of mind the girl tossed the Petit child which she was carrying in her arms, to the side of the track and made every effort to escape herself but was knocked down by the cars and suffered a mashed hand and bruises about the body.

The Petit child suffered slight injuries. The children were removed to Hayswood Hospital where they were given medical attention and several fingers of the Piatt girl were amputated at the first knuckle. This morning they are resting easily and it will not be many days before they are all right again.

OPENING DAY SUCCESS

MAYSVILLE'S SECOND COLORED FAIR HAS AUSPICIOUS OPENING—LARGE CROWDS ATTEND.

The opening of the Colored Fair Wednesday was a red letter day for the negroes of this community. The fair was officially opened with a monster street parade in which all negroes of importance in this vicinity took part and several business houses were represented.

The fairgrounds, which are situated in the baseball park, were crowded all Wednesday afternoon by colored folks who enjoyed themselves in an orderly manner. The attractions are of a high class and every thing is being conducted by the promoters, Prof. Humphrey and Mr. Bradford, in a most pleasing manner. Wednesday evening a dance and reception was held at the Beechwood pavilion where until a late hour the colored folks enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

SOME CANOE TRIP.

Messrs. Eric Brieckenstein and Charles Austin shipped their canoe to Pittsburgh and started from there for their home in Cincinnati. They reached Maysville Wednesday and stopped off here to visit friends and relatives. The boys report a fine trip and will leave today for their home.

POOLROOM REPORTED ROBBED.

A report was circulated Wednesday evening that during the absence of the proprietor, the Bradford pool parlor had been broken into and the cash drawer robbed. While the door was found open not a thing was disturbed and Mr. Bradford thinks that one of his boarders failed to shut the door, causing the report to be circulated.

YOUNG SAHARA SANDSTORM.

Why go to Africa to experience the novelty of passing through a sand-storm? Just take a stroll through Second street from the Limestone bridge to the car barn on a hot summer's day when the traffic is heavy and you will get the same effect. It is a pleasant sensation, nit.

NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

All changes for advertisements MUST be in this office by 9 o'clock the day before their insertion, and for Monday's paper must be in by 9 o'clock on Saturday.

RETURN FROM RACES.

Messrs. Charles Eitel and Gerald Murphy have returned from Lexington and Paris, where they have been visiting friends and relatives and attending the races. They report a fine time.

Miss Catherine Lynch, of Nicholasville, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. J. Lynch, of this city.

Miss Anna Dieterich is in Cincinnati to attend the funeral of Mr. William Anspaugh.

A GREAT REDUCTION

In going over our stock we find that we are OVERLOADED, and have decided to REDUCE STOCK, and it goes at cost.

This space will not permit us to list it all. One great bargain is 100,000 feet of an EXCELLENT GRADE OF OAK SIDING. This goes at \$2 PER HUNDRED. All other yard stock greatly reduced.

Don't miss this opportunity to get what you want in lumber and building material at the lowest prices ever known in Maysville. Terms at this reduced price are CASH.

THE MASON LUMBER COMPANY, LEADERS

CORNER SECOND AND LIMESTONE STREETS.

A. A. McLAUGHLIN.

PHONE 519.

L. N. BEHAN.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

RUMORED JAILER WAS DEAD.

The many friends of Mr. John W. Eitel were relieved Wednesday afternoon when it was discovered that the report that our big jailer had succumbed to the heat was untrue. Some mutt-head of a jokesmith started the report and for a few minutes the telephone lines of the city were kept busy inquiring for particulars. The report proved groundless and Big John is as alive as ever with the same genial smile.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral Monday morning of Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of this city, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McCabe, in Erie, Pa. Services were held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Klipp, on East Third street, Rev. W. B. Campbell, of the M. E. church, South, officiating. Interment in the family lot in the Maysville cemetery.

LOCAL POLICE SEARCH FOR LOST BOY.

Chief of Police Mackey and his force were busy Wednesday evening searching all eastbound trains for a 15-year-old lad who disappeared from his home in Covington. After searching several trains the officers gave it up as fruitless.

SECURES CONTRACT.

Mr. J. E. Dawson secured the contract to erect the handsome new store-room and flat building to be built by Mr. James Wallace on the corner of Lexington and Forest avenues.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

MAYSVILLE'S BIGGEST AND BEST CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE

Men Who Like To Look Young

Our clothes for Young Men appeal also to older men who prefer to retain their youthful appearance. Our new Fall Suits express THE BUOYANCY OF YOUTH and the solid character of maturity—a rare achievement in the designing of clothes. You are invited to examine them.

New we can say, "Fall Hats are ready." Stetson, Knox and other good lines that we have done so well with in previous seasons. Again we are able to say that we have the best line of hats in town. Ask to see our line of \$3 hats. They have a degree of style that is remarkable.

We are specialists in men's attire. Every article worth having is shown in our store.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

CHILD BREAKS ARM.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Siddall, of East Second street, fell Thursday morning while playing in a sand pile behind the government building and suffered a severe break in her arm. A doctor was called and the injured member attended to.

Mr. Wilburn Wells, of Robertson county, was in this city Wednesday on business.

Dr. J. H. Samuel is a business visitor in Cincinnati.

LANDMARK REMOVED.

This morning workmen chopped down the large wooden and tin clock that has been standing in front of the jewelry store of P. J. Murphy for over twenty years. The removal of the clock marks the passing of another of the landmarks of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Moody and son have returned from a visit in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. W. J. Asbury, of Mt. Olivet, was in this city Wednesday on business.

POLICE COURT.

Police Judge John L. Whitaker had but one case before him Wednesday, Thomas Richar, drunk. Thomas was given the usual dose of \$6.50 for his spree.

Miss Annie Clooney after a six-weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Margaret Clooney, of East Fourth street, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Stallcup and daughter, Frances, are visiting in Cincinnati this week.

THE \$25 LIMIT

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IS THE PRICE MOST WOMEN EXPECT TO PAY FOR A WINTER SUIT. THEREFORE WE HAVE PROVIDED WITH SPECIAL CARE A WORTHY ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT THAT ANY STYLE CHOSEN WILL BE GOOD IN MATERIAL AND TAILORING, SMART IN STYLE AND FINISHING, FASHIONABLE IN COLOR AND DESIGN. THERE ARE TEN NEW STYLES JUST DISPLAYED AT \$25. EVERY ONE MIRRORS FASHION ACCURATELY. EVERY ONE IS WELL TAILORED IN SHAPE. RETAINING WAYS. THEY ARE MADE OF GABERDINES, FINE POPLINS AND SERGE. CHEAPER SUITS DOWN TO \$15. OR HANDSOMER SUITS UP TO \$35.

Silk Fibre Sweaters for \$2.98

IF THRIFT MEANS ANYTHING IT MEANS SEIZING JUST SUCH OPPORTUNITIES AS THIS. SEARCH WHERE YOU WILL YOU CAN'T FIND A SWEATER VALUE TO EQUAL THIS. ROSE, GOLD, COPEN AND EMERALD WITH WHITE BORDER, TWO DEEP POCKETS AND DETACHABLE BELT.

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NOTICE TO PASTORS AND CHURCH CLERKS.

All announcements for Sunday services must be in this office by 12 o'clock tomorrow to insure insertion.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

The Kirk will case is occupying the attention of the court this week. This case has the record for the largest number of witnesses, as there are

more than 120 persons to testify. This long list will cause the case to last several days. To facilitate the matter Judge Newell is calling the court to order at 8 o'clock instead of the usual 9 o'clock hour.

It Is Too Hot To Write an Ad

about Winter Suits, with fur trimming on them, so we are not going to say a thing about them.

It is too hot to talk about Corduroy Sport Coats and Sweaters, so we are not going to mention them.

It is too hot to talk about high top shoes, as oxfords feel pretty good right now.

However, when the thermometer takes a tumble, we are ready for you.

MEERZ BROS.